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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolfgang Buerger et al

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For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage Device

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 5322

Examiner: M. Ruthkosky

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on April 29, 2005.

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April 29, 2005 Date of faxing document

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including May 1, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of November 1, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully, submitted,

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